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15 August 1962

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

OPERATIONS BOARD

TRANSCRIPT

PRESENT:

[REDACTED]

Major F. B. Stanford
Mr. Theodore Tate

[REDACTED]

Acting Chrm. Major William Barger

[REDACTED]

LCdr. John Clarke

LCdr. P. J. Brunette

[REDACTED]

Mr. Dino Brugioni (1 item)

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NEW BUSINESS

Dino Brugioni gave a run down on GRC 125 noting that the COMOR targets will now be converted to cards. This is the first good coverage of the area immediately North of Korea in the last 5 or 6 years, but the camera was off part of the mission. He discussed the areas he thought briefing boards might be made for.

Major Stanford asked for a list of briefing board selections, and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] agreed that Dino should prepare this.

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[REDACTED] said he has just made a call to EK re status of reproduction, and he indicated that the film on GRC-125 should be ready Friday afternoon which means exercises on Saturday and Sunday to readout the material. However, he believes teams might be able to complete the work on Saturday if they work a few extra hours.

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[REDACTED] said he will check on the electricians who are supposed to be in the building this weekend to see that they are not working in the area in which the mission is being readout.

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[] suggested putting a few extra teams on the project in order to complete it on Saturday, and Mr. Stolle said he will do this. 50X1

ITEM 1 - Approval of minutes of the Ops Bd Mtg of 8 Aug 62

[] asked for comments on the minutes of the last meeting. 50X1

Approved as issued.

ITEM 2 - New Projects and Proposed Staffing

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[] asked for comments on the new projects and proposes staffing.

Approved as issued.

NEW BUSINESS (continued)

Major Stanford asked about process of working the priorities on the MCIs, i.e. will all priority 1's be worked before the priority 2's are began? 50X1

[] explained why priority 2's in some instances have been worked before some priority 1's; primarily because we did not have the film on the priority 1's so worked on the priority 2's instead. 50X1

Major Stanford asked if Colonel Susong was aware of this, and [] said he did not believe so.

[] said the priority 2's on 9038 and 9039 will be completed before starting priority 1's on 9040, 41, etc. 50X1

LCdr. Brunette said we did not commit ourselves to work on the priority 1's on all missions before starting the priority 2's on another one if the priority 2's were of more significance. He then asked when the framing camera material will be in on M 9041.

[] said it should be here following the duplication of the missions in process at the plant. 50X1

Major Stanford noted that TAC is asking for another copy of future Cuban missions through COMOR.

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LCdr. Clark asked if the mission track is shown on the IPIRs of the GRC missions. [] said they are. 50X1
[] said he will be on leave next week, so if [] desires 50X1
to have an Ops Bd Meeting, he will call one.

Mr. Stolle said we now have 3 requirements, 2 priority 2's and 1 priority 1.
[] said he will advise in the minutes of this meeting the time 50X1
of the next meeting.

Major Stanford does not believe the priority 2's should be worked before the priority 1 projects are completed.

Major Barger said it was agreed at the last meeting of the ADCOM that the priority 2 projects should be started rather than sit for a couple of weeks if possible.

[] noted that JN 198-62 from the DD/I to locate sites on maps 50X1
was fulfilled on page 19 of the 9041 OAK so recommends cancellation of the request and proposes that we advise the ADCOM that the project be cancelled.

The meeting adjourned at 1430

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